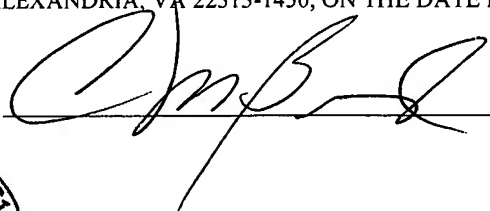


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AMENDMENT

The following paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to and including March 16, 2005.

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, without prejudice, as follows: